



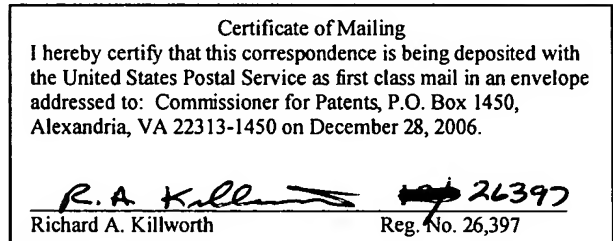
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of
Applicants : Sturgill et al.
Serial No. : 10/037,576
Filed : January 4, 2002
Title : **NON-TOXIC CORROSION-PROTECTION PIGMENTS BASED
ON COBALT**
Docket : UVD 0279 PA
Examiner : Carol M. Koslow
Art Unit : 1735
Conf. No. : 6508

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2006.
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in this case the claims of Group I (claims 1-45)
and species 1 (a pigment of a trivalent or tetravalent cobalt compound - claims 1-4
and 43-45) and species 3 (an inorganic valance stabilizer - claims 9-12, 38 and 39-
41), without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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